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# S. RES. 127

Recognizing the members of the United States Army and the physicians of Maine Medical Center for the open-heart surgery they performed on a 6-year-old Iraqi girl.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. SNOWE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas 6-year-old Tiba and her mother, Sareea traveled from the countryside of Iraq to Maine so that Tiba could receive open-heart surgery;

Whereas the bravery of a young child and the phenomenal service of the courageous soldiers in the United States Army are inspiring and place a human face and a human heart at the center of one of the most war-torn areas in the world;

Whereas Kim Block of WGME channel 13 in Portland, Maine professionally produced and broadcast a heart-warming story on this case;

Whereas all of Maine feels a boundless sense of pride for the tremendous commitment and contribution of Dr. Reed Quinn who led the team of physicians at Maine Medical Center in the 8-hour open-heart surgery procedure that saved Tiba's life; and

Whereas such surgery was made possible by the compassion of the Maine Foundation for Cardiac Surgery, and was a mission fulfilled by a team of genuine heroes: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes the soldiers,
- 2 doctors, nurses, and hospital staff at Maine Medical Cen-
- 3 ter for their compassionate service, and Tiba and Sareea
- 4 for their remarkable courage.

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